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August 2, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Cotton Valley "D" Zone, SLIGO FIELD, Bossier Parish,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV D SUL at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley "D" Zone underlying CV D SUL which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person desiring to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

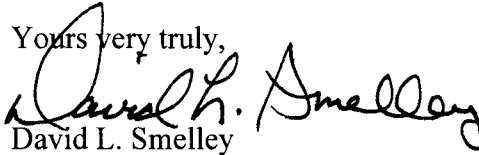
Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names

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and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sligo Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

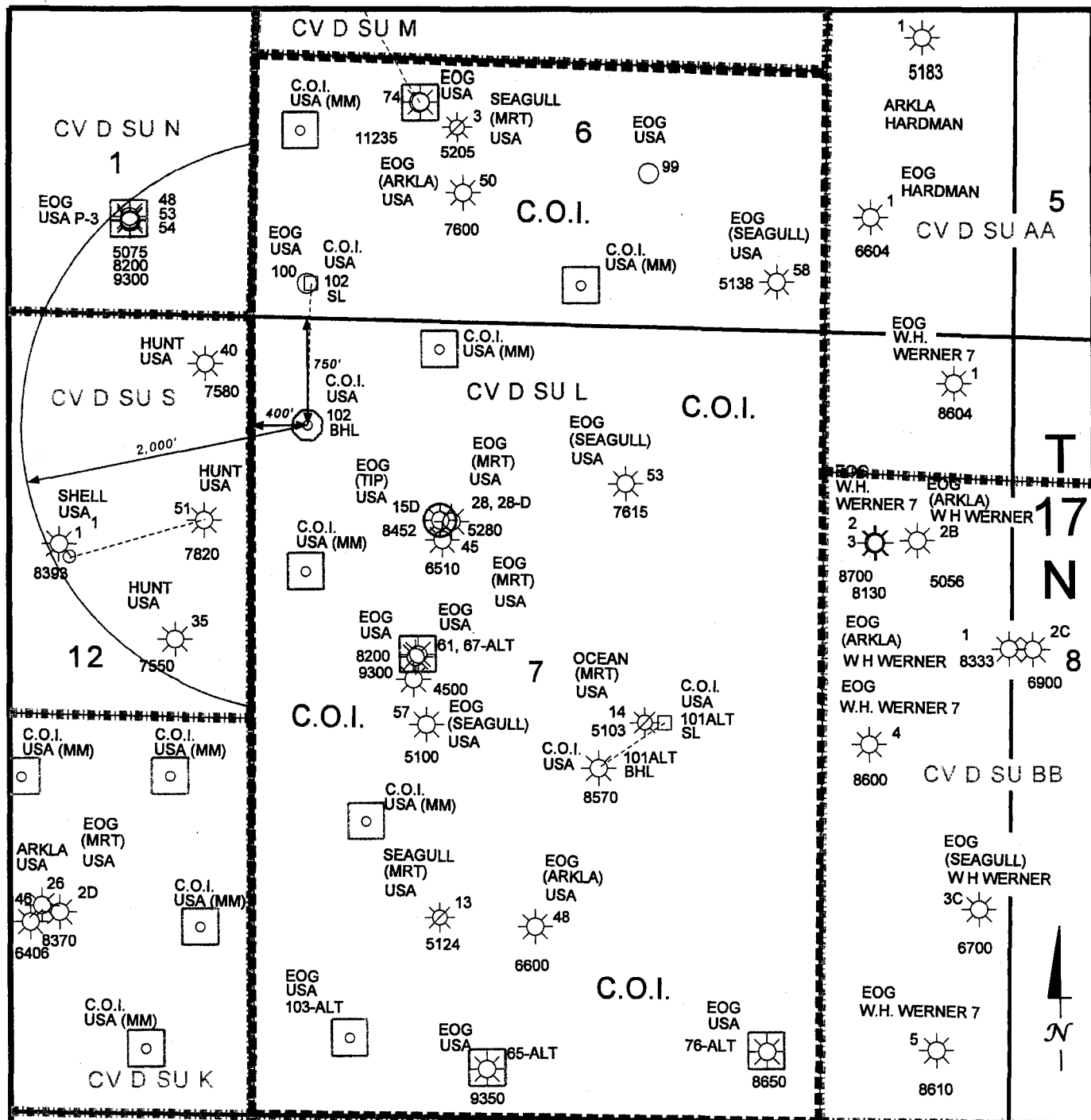
A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Les Rodman (w/encls.)
Ms. Denise Cramer (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



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CV D SU A

1D-ALT
8587

CHESAPEAKE R O ROY HEIRS 18
CV D SU B

1-ALT
10890

CHESAPEAKE R O ROY HEIRS 18
3-ALT
8650

- - UNIT WELLS
- ◐ - PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ◑ - APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

----- EXISTING CV D UNITS

NOTE: C.O.I. (FORMERLY EOG)
NOTE: Wells Less Than 5,000' Not Shown.
NOTE: All Unit Boundaries Are Geographic.
NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.

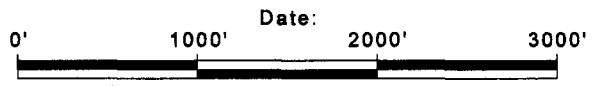
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EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No. 07-

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Cotton Valley D



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

INTERESTED OWNERS, REPRESENTED PARTIES
AND INTERESTED PARTIES
CV D SUL
SLIGO FIELD, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

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